

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	724917-053620
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		Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF LABELS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS		Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Continuation of prior Application No. 10/167,117 filed June 11, 2002; which is a Continuation of Application No. 09/603,234 filed June 26, 2003, now U.S. Patent 6,432,235; which is a Continuation of International Application No. PCT/US00/04623 filed February 23, 2000; said Application 09/603,234 is a Nonprovisional of provisional Application 60/121,817 filed February 25, 1999.

Prior application information:

Examiner:

Group / Art Unit: 1734

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	375 Utility filing fee	\$375.00
1002	2002	165 Design filing fee	
1003	2003	260 Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	375 Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
68	-20** = 48	X \$9	= \$432.00
Independent Claims 10	-3** = 7	X \$42	= \$294.00
Multiple Dependent		X \$140	= \$140.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code 1051	Fee Code 2051	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
130	65	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1052	2052	Non-English specification
50	25	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1053	1053	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
130	130	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1812	1812	Extension for reply within first month
2,520	2,520	Extension for reply within second month
1804	1804	Extension for reply within third month
920*	920*	Extension for reply within fourth month
1,840*	1,840*	Extension for reply within fifth month
1251	2251	Notice of Appeal
110	55	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1252	2252	Request for oral hearing
410	205	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1253	2253	Petition to revive – unavoidable
930	465	Petition to revive – unintentional
1254	2254	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1,450	725	Design issue fee
1255	2255	Plant issue fee
1,970	985	Petitions to the Commissioner
1401	2401	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
320	160	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1402	2402	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
280	140	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1451	1,510	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
110	55	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1452	2452	
1,300	650	
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1,300	650	
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1502	2502	
470	235	
1503	2503	
630	315	
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130	130	
1807	1807	
50	50	
1806	1806	
180	180	
8021	8021	
40	40	
1809	2809	
750	375	
1810	2810	
750	375	
1801	2801	
750	375	
1802	1802	
900	900	
Other fee (specify) _____		

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